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1. Leaders of the Communist Party of Chile (PCCh), at their Rancagua Conference on 17 February 1953 outlined plans for a National PCCh Congress to take place from 1-4 April 1953. No further particulars have as yet been determined regarding this congress.
2. Among other as yet unreported topics of the Rancagua Conference were those related to the scheduling of local and regional PCCh and controlled union congresses throughout Chile, to take place between 20-31 March 1953; the intensification of PCCh agitation activities in Chile, particularly as related to the Defense of Democracy Law, and the inability of the government to solve the problems with which it is faced; and intensified preparations for the three International Communist meetings scheduled for Santiago (the Congreso Continental de Cultura, the CTAL Congress, and reported Congress of Latin American Communist leaders originally scheduled for mid-March but so far unreported.).
3. The local-regional PCCh and controlled union congresses, slated to be held from 20-31 March 1953 were to discuss the dissemination and implementation of resolutions adopted at the Rancagua Conference, and necessary preliminaries to the National PCCh Congress in early April. In addition, Communist and Communist-controlled fractions of the newly constituted Central Unica de Trabajadores de Chile (CUTCh) and its various affiliates were to have met on 2 March 1953 to discuss the organization of the CTAL Congress, their own participation therein, and efforts to arrange CUTCh affiliation with the CTAL.
4. It has also been learned meanwhile that Julio GIUSEPPE, Argentine Communist leader, together with a Czech Communist leader, using the name Federico SANTANA, arrived in Chile recently to direct preparations for the above-mentioned international Communist meetings slated to take place in Santiago. GIUSEPPE and SANTANA who will work together with Cesar GODOY Urrutia and Volodia TEITELBOIM Volosky, Chilean organizational leaders, entered Chile

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illegally from Argentina in the San Carlos de Bariloche border area. GIUSEPPE is now in Concepcion, where he is directing agitation activities of the coal miners in that area. He was expected to return to Santiago on 7 March 1953, and to stay at the home of Oscar BAEZA Herrera, former Communist Deputy.

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